13th August 1954]

Supply of Annual Report of the Madras Public Service Commission for 1952–53.

* 92 Q.—SRI V. GURUNANDAN ROW: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the reasons for sending a copy of the Annual Report for 1952–53 of the Madras Public Service Commission which was placed on the table of the House on 11th January 1954 to the Consul for the United States of America, Madras, and the Chief of the Exchange and Gift Division of the Library of the Congress, Washington 25 D.C.;

(b) the date of despatch to the abovesaid two parties of the said report; and

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list of Annual Reports, a copy of which is sent to the Consul for United States of America, Madras?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" (a) A copy of the annual report of the Madras Public Service Commission for 1952–53 was sent to the Consul for United States of America at Madras in compliance with his request to this Government in 1943 for a supply of the annual reports of the Commission every year. In 1952, the Chief of the Exchange and Gift Division of the Library of the Congress made a similar request and he is also being supplied with a copy of the report since that year. The supply is thus made in compliance with their requests.

" (b) Copies were despatched to them as also to all other addressees, on 9th January 1954."

" (c) A list[a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—" Is it at the request of the United States Consul that the copies of the annual report are sent? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir, I have already stated that it was at their request that the copies were sent."

Purchase of copyright of Tamil Shorthand Book, written by Sri T. S. Sreenivasa Rao.

* 93 Q.—SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to purchase the copyright of Tamil Shorthand Book, written by Sri T. S. Sreenivasa Rao;

(b) the rules governing the method of recruitment of Short-hand-writers;

(c) whether there is any proposal to start a training school for stenographers in Tamil;

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 413 infra.